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**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Kentaro SHIOMI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6677

Application No.: 09/779,440 : Group Art Unit: 2132

Filed: February 09, 2001 : Examiner: Jung Kim

For: LSI DESIGN METHOD AND VERIFICATION METHOD

## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 28, 2006, and the petition for a two-month extension of time up to and including April 28, 2006 being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.